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1. The Viet Minh authorities requested that Mr. Wallace, of the Seventh Day Adventists' Mission in Saigon, pay land taxes to the Viet Minh because "the site of the mission belonged to the people of Viet Nam." The payment of taxes, they insisted, would signify that the Mission respects the integrity and sovereignty of Viet Nam.
2. Mr. Wallace is said to have pointed out that the Mission was an institution benefitting public welfare, but that he would contribute something for the general relief of the Vietnamese people. He paid 1,000 piastres, for which he was given a receipt.

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